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Application Number	10/802,675
Filing Date	March 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Osamu Shinkawa
Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Uhlenhake, Jason S
Attorney Docket Number	9319A-000735

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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